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It All Depends.

Have you forgot the garden where we met?
It all depends! you know it all depends!
We were alone midst roses dewy wet,
The best of friends—the dearest friends!
The sun had set, too soon her weary way
Down a dark lane a maiden wends;
Will she return there where I wait some day?
It all depends! It all depends!

How soft the night! can you recall the hour?
It all depends! hush, dear, it all depends!
Across your window in the ruined tow'r
A jasmine bends—so fondly bends.
Hark to her voice! dim silence to despair
Deep music lends—so sweetly lends.
What shall I see? Her face, her hand, her hair?
It all depends! It all depends!

How will it end? in sorrow or in pain?
It all depends, sweetheart, it all depends!
We may be parted, we may meet again.
It all depends! It all depends!
Life such as ours may be false or true,
So fondly false—it all depends!
Tell me once more! I can be true, can you?
It all depends! It all depends!

Smiles.

The modern stage, the modern press and the modern pulpit have demonstrated that it is a grand stride toward the emancipation of man from the shackles of bogus gravity and the thraldom of bilious hypocrisy. I am proud to know that in my own native land it is not considered flippant and giddy to smile, and that men are actually obtaining an honest livelihood by assisting nature. For a long time the battle between the comedian and the lunatic asylum was an unequal one, but in the later years, the former seems to be in the ascendancy. And yet there are those who still yearn for the asylum.

There are many varieties of the genus smile. There's the smile that is childlike and bland, the cultivated smile, and the plebeian that ripples forth like the first joyous laugh of the boiler factory, and that spreads out with a gurgle that closes the eyes, trots out the wisdom teeth and then shows a roguish dimple in the tonsils.

There might be enumerated, also, the classical smile, the subdued smile, the parlor smile, the sacred smile, the before-election smile, the after-election smile and the smile that you get two for a quarter, called the twofor smile.

Then we have the stage smile and the portrait smile. It might be well to digress here and refer to the portrait smile more in detail. Kind, genial and wealth-pampered reader, as you sit in your gaudy but still rich and voluptuous apartments this beautiful morning, with your feet on the piano, did you ever stop to consider the smile that looks out at you from the portrait of one you might otherwise love? Do I refresh your memory? Do you call to mind the genial smirk which is, in fact, the thin silk overskirt of joy covering the silicia sham of a nameless woe? Do you happen to have about your house the photograph of a friend whose petrified gaiety fills your eyes with briny weep.

Joy is something that we cannot sieze ruthlessly and lead it into the photographer's laboratory by the ear. I've tried that. I always leave my umbrella and my hope behind when I go into the photographer's gilded hell. I can laugh while the dentist pulls out my sound teeth and plugs the poor ones, and I can even be gay while nature and the cucumber of commerce are engaged in mortal combat, but I can not affect a joy that I do not feel while the cast-iron hat-rack of the artist leans against my love of home, and the artist bids me look at a place on the wall that is freckled with iodine.

People who will look at my portrait in the Vatican at Rome, New York, will notice that it has this pained expression and a wild, hunted look, as though I had dodged into the photographer's to evade a creditor or a long-suffering and relentless vigilance committee; but those who think so are in error. I do not call to mind a photograph that I ever had taken under those circumstances.

I am positive that the art of photography is upon the eve of a grand stride toward perfection. Those who have never seen anything on the eve of a grand stride will find little of interest in what I am about to say; but the day is not far distant when the sane man will have his photograph pulled without the administration of an anæsthetic. Cut this out and see if I am not right.—*Bill Nye, in Denver Opinion.*

A New and Startling Invention.

To the ordinary mind it seems inevitable that if two trains approach each other on the same track and do not slacken their speed a collision must ensue. But there is a man in Connecticut whose mind is not ordinary. Of course, we do not mean by such a statement to insinuate that the Nutmeg State possesses only one man gifted with ordinary mental endowments. The woods there are full of them, but, so far as heard from, there is only one who has exercised his genius of solving the problem of how to enable two trains to pass on the same track without collision.

The plan of this ingenious person is very simple, as all really great plans and ideas are. He proposes to place on the front of every locomotive going in one direction a long inclined plane upon which are two rails. These come close to the track at the forward end of the plane, and at the hinder end are connected with other rails that run along the tops of the cars, and down to the main track on another inclined plane in the rear. When the train provided with this attachment meets another on the same track, the latter simply goes over the former, its weight making the connection of the front of this inclined plane and the rails of the main track perfect, and acting at the same time as a brake on the speed of the train underneath.

If this invention had been made a few years sooner the number of double-track roads in the country would not now be half so great as it is. A single track with occasional switches for heavy freight trains would answer all purposes, and the cost of constructing railroads would be decreased 25 per cent. at least. The system will, of course, be adopted on the single track roads, and within a few years the sensation of riding over or under another moving train will be so common as to pass almost unnoticed. This is a great country.—*New York Mail and Express.*

The Georgia Wonder Explained.

Is she magnetic? Oh, yes; and that's what makes me mad. I regard it as reasonable, and, usually proper, that when a pretty, gentle, refined girl stands close in front of a man, looks him meltingly in the eyes, lays her soft palms on his hand and radiantly smiles, he should do her sweet will on the spot, no matter how violent the required exercise may be. Now, the relative positions which I have described are exactly those of Lulu, and every man who undertakes to resist her power, physical, metaphysical, or whatever else it may be. Just because she is a girl they idiotically submit. A gaze from her bulgy eyes and a touch of her coarse paw overcomes them, and while they think they're resisting with all their might, they really do not oppose her effectually. This is all there is in her feats, except that she is more muscular than any wearer of petticoats ought to be. Once in a while some level-headed man refuses to be impressed, and then she fails in her feat. If she was merely rural and unfashionable, I wouldn't grumble. I am as quick as anybody to discover prettiness, no matter how freckled, tanned or back-woodsy its possessor; but if Lulu was to be dressed in a Paris gown and taught the ways of a Fifth avenue drawing-room, she would remain uncouth. Where is the reward of really fascinating merit in our sex if men are going to let such an uncultured maiden capture them? I would just like to back a fashionable New York girl against her. My champion should be one of our highest developments of feminine brawn, induced by the riding, tennis playing, pedestrianism and other exercises that are now so much in vogue. I would wager that my girl could make a man stand on his head where Lulu could only dance him around the stage a little.—"*Clara Belle,*" *in the Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A Monkey College.

"The latest thing in educational news," said a naturalist to an *Enquirer* writer, "is the college of monkeys in London. Half a dozen evolutionists and naturalists of the very advanced school are attempting to teach monkeys to talk or express their wants. The method is at first by letter blocks. A block alphabet, in which the letters are all distinctly colored, is arranged before the monkey student, which is at first taught to select some simple word, as pie, and, when he picks out the letters and forms the word, he is given a piece of pie, so there is a constant incentive to learn—the prizes all being bread and butter, so to speak." And what are the results?" asked the visitor. "They have not been divulged yet," was the reply; "but one of the authors of the scheme states that there is to be a public exhibition soon when the monkeys can be heard from themselves. If a pig can be taught so many wonderful things I see no reason why a monkey should not. It is acknowledged that ants have a language and talk to one another, and that the light of some insects is used as a means of communication between them; so why not other and higher animals?"—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Franklin was married at twenty-one. Mozart at twenty-five. Byron, Washington, Wellington, and Bonaparte at twenty-seven. Peel at thirty-two. Wadsworth at thirty-three. Wilberforce at thirty-eight. Luther at forty-two. Addison at forty-four. And old Parr for the third time at 102.

Advice to speculators: A communication from the office of the Secretary of the State of Alabama asked if the Lime Kiln Club had any advice to offer speculators in cotton and grain futures. "Only a few," answered the President. "De man who am fule 'nuff to buck ag'in worms, weevil, rain, drouth, sharpers, ringsters, panics an' robbers in hopes to make a stake orter have a guardian 'pinted to see dat he doan' try to swallow his elbow and choke hisself to death."—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

A Rumor that the Prince of Wales Will Vote For It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A cable special special from London of September 20th says: The popular demonstrations for and against the Franchise bill continue incessantly and large mass meetings of liberals and tories are held daily. There is one notable difference between the assemblages of the respective parties. The liberals choose the most open spaces they can find for their demonstrations, and the motto regarding their auditors is "The more the merrier." The tories, on the other hand, hold mass meetings only in aristocratic parts, and admission thereto is restricted to holders of tickets which are distributed to tories only. Sometimes, however, parties of liberals gain admission to these select coteries and then ludicrous scenes occur. An instance was given to-day at a tory meeting in Charlton Park. The liberals caused to be distributed a large number of counterfeit tickets of admission. The gatekeepers could not discriminate, and as the liberals came early there were fully as many of them as of the duly invited tories in the park. When the proceedings began the principal orator was Right Hon. David Robert Plunkitt, member of parliament for Dublin University, who began to berate Gladstone in the most approved fashion. To his astonishment every reference to Gladstone was received with enthusiastic cheers and the rest of his remarks were accompanied by a running fire of chaff which utterly destroyed their effect. The climax was reached when the crowd attempted to storm the platform. Then the police were called and the meeting broke up in disorder.

In connection with the franchise agitation an important rumor, which seems to have a substantial basis of fact, is in circulation to-night. It is to the effect that the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh have formally notified the Marquis of Salisbury, the Conservatiee leader in the House of Lords, of their intention to vote for the Frakchise bill at the autumn session. The reason assigned for their determination is the fear that the intensity of hatred which has been manifested toward the peers may be extended to the Crown itself, unless the representatives of royalty make this concession to the popular will.

The tories do not attempt to conceal their satisfaction over the new complications in which the liberal ministry is becoming involved in consequence of Lord Northbrook's action in Egypt. They threaten to confine the autumn session of parliament to the discussion of the Egyptian question, and believe that the fresh entanglements which have arisen, or are foreseen, will afford them ample material with which to embarrass the government and stave off discussion of the franchise bill.

CANNED GOODS.

A Columbia River Canner Tells What He Knows About Them.

A Columbia river canner writes to the New York Bulletin respecting the recent poisoning. "The particular brand of salmon that your reporter has given so wide knowledge of, is one of the oldest brands packed on the Columbia river; one of the widest distribution, and one of the most successful, commanding always the highest price, because of its established reputation of over ten years' standing. Metallic poisoning from salmon packed under the Eureka star brand is simply impossible, as no solder is used inside the cans, while the oil in the fish itself would also preclude any action upon the surface of the can. When New York physicians or other people don't know a "solution of sugar of lead" from vinegar, it is evident that as yet the fools are not all dead.

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DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIS EXcellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in Yale District, to the 1st October next.
Dated 25th July, 1884.
M. LUMBY,
First License Commissioner, Spallumcheen.
au5 2mw

TENDERS.

ST. JAMES CHURCH—TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION AND COMpletion of St. James Church building, James Bay, until FRIDAY next, 26th inst.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, Bastion street.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

DE LA PENOTIERE & WAKE,
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TO CARPENTERS AND OTHERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL BE received by the undersigned up to the 27th inst. for the erection and completion of a Fence and Grading of Site around Christ Church Cathedral and grounds. Drawings and specifications can be seen at my office, Menzies street, James Bay. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. MITCHELL,
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10 A. M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST OCTOBER,

For the construction of about four and three-eighths miles of Ditches and Dykes in Township No. 4, New Westminster District.

Specifications and conditions can be seen at Mr. McNeel's Store, Ladner's Landing.

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SUITABLE PREMISES ON STORE STREET

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A BAZAAR

WILL BE HELD AT

PAVILION HALL, FORT ST.,

— ON —

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH & 9TH,

In aid of the erection of the above Church.

By kind permission of Admiral Lyons the Band of H. M. S. Swiftsure will give a PROMENADE CONCERT on Wednesday evening, 8th Oct., commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Bazaar will be open each day at 2 p. m. Admission, 25 cents; Children, half-price.

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—THE—

WHITE HOUSE

Broke up the Chain of High Prices, and old time dealers saw the trade passing them and THE WHITE HOUSE taking front rank. Partial reforms having been tried without avail, "Panic" stricken desperate efforts are now being made to dispose of the antiquated stores of unsalable goods. Flaming placards announcing immolation sales at ruinous sacrifices—(ninety-nine cents instead of a dollar) disfigure half the Dry Goods Stores on Government street.

The Cheap John plan is largely dealt in and catch-penny lines such as—19¾ cents, 49 cents, 74¼ cents are conspicuous around these sepulchres of legitimate trade.

In a country where a silver dime is the smallest coin such exhibits are ridiculous enough to make a door-knob grin.

Commercial excresences, called cheap sales, the outgrowth of trade depression, present strange incongruities, none appear greater than the spectacle of a well-to-do lady who can well afford to pay a fair price for whatever she may require, engaged in a scramble to procure the same for a few cents less.

At these Bi-annual "Sells" (the vernacular for Sales), Sale-o maniacs lacking astuteness often find themselves in the condition of their purchase—"Sold."

THE WHITE HOUSE

Has no allies exploring the sweepings of the London warehouses for trash suitable to import specially for Bi-annual Cheap Sales; but should it become necessary in the course of business to have a Clearance it will be such as will make the short bit men meek as the biblical Prodigal Son when feeding the Shoats.

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CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
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FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

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Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line. Board, $4 per week.

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FOR WHITE LABOR
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Canadian Pacific Railway
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ⅌ month	
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ⅌ day	
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	"
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
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Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
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Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

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(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

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Leaves Walla Walla at	9.56 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27TH, 1884.

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"JOHN BULL'S FALL."

The superabundant imagination of a French writer, and the existing hostility towards England has led to the publication of a pamphlet, written by one Camillo Debans under the above caption. It is quite as sensational as the Battle of Dorking, which appeared some years ago, and purports to describe the destruction of England's power by sea and land. For the creation of greater interest an early date is fixed for the event, the year 1887. The imaginative writer, with whom no doubt the wish is farther to the thought, presupposes that the destruction of England's navy, the loss of her colonies and the conquest of Ireland had already taken place at the date named. These trifling occurrences seemed to be necessary as preparatory to the successful invasion of England. Debans does not tell as how they were brought about. It would have taken some paper and a measure of ink, possibly some mental effort, to have described successfully and with a fair show of probability how England would lose her colonies and her fleet in the brief space of two years. And then it was so much easier to imagine it all accomplished! But let us follow the narrative in brief outline. England having lost her naval supremacy (in M. Deban's imagination) it naturally becomes a difficult problem to guard the realm against the successful invasion of superior forces. Discovering that the country is now liable to attack on every side, the Prince of Wales takes command of all the forces by land and sea with Lord Wolseley of Cairo as field marshal general next in authority. The other sons of Her Majesty, with her son-in-law, are also given important commands. Lord Wolseley organised his forces in four great divisions, which are placed in the north, south, east and west of the kingdom. London is fortified with enormous earthworks, and general preparation made to give the invader a bloody welcome. Did we omit to mention that the invading hosts are French, under the command of Maxime Jean, Emperor of the Seas, a sort of maritime Napoleon, who is to appear next year? This phenomenal commander, whom the English expect to land in great force at some one point, outwits the dull islanders by threatening their coast at five or six points at once. These feints have the effect of drawing away the armies detailed for the protection of London and increasing the distance between the divisions posted in the north, west and south. The Emperor of the Seas finally lands in great force on the coast of Norfolk, defeats the small number of volunteers who meet him there, defeats General Radcliffe and his army and drives him back on London. Simultaneously and Irish army, under Gen. Kellner, invades Scotland. The Irish troops fight nobly; General Cameron is defeated, and from their rapid conquest of Scotland the Irish division sweeps down by forced marches toward London. To the awful panic which seizes upon the English people there succeeds a gleam of hope as the Prince of Wales on the 27th June defeats the Irish auxiliaries under General Kellner near Stratford and obliges him to fall back. This is the only victory gained by the English in the fatal campaign. The prince is wounded seriously, and the supreme command devolves upon Wolseley, to whom the Emperor of the Seas now gives his attention, and the victor of Tel El Kebir, caught between the two great armies of French and Irish, and after losing half his force, is compelled to surrender at discretion. London falls after three or four unsuccessful assaults, and the great Maxime Jean enters in triumph and establishes his headquarters at Westminster.

Such is the neat little story of imaginary vistory and conquest with which French vanity is tickled for the moment, and French memory consoled for the long succession of defeats by sea and land which England has given them. The latest exploits of French arms previous to their vaunted victories over the Annamese and Chinese were shown in the march on Berlin, which was so rapidly followed by the retreat to Paris, the fall of that city and the grand coronation of the Emperor of Germany in the French capital. Really there is not much in the history of that campaign to give hope in the French mind to an early occupation of London. The fall of John Bull is not yet, and not to be, let us trust, at so early a date as the year of grace 1887. A hundred years ago in the constituent assembly of France a deputy spoke of the ruin of England. Mirabeau retorted: "England is lost! Ah! great God! what unfortunate news! But in what latitude has she been lost, or what earthquake, what convulsion of nature has engulphed that famous Island, that inexhaustible abode of great examples, that classic land of the friends of freedom? . . . But you give us heart, you give us hope. . . . England is repairing, in a glorious silence, the wounds she inflicted on herself in the delirium of a burning fever. England flourishes still for the eternal instruction of the world!" Many times the conquest of England, the decay of England have been predicted; but the island has not yet been engulphed or conquered.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

A FEMALE BURGLAR AND ROMANTIC FARMER.

The Revolution in Peru.

DEARTURE OF THE EGYPTIAN CONTINGENT.

OSMAN DIGMA IN DIFFICULTY.

Gladstone at Midlothian--Railway President Dead.

EASTERN STATES.

DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 26.—John W. Garrett, president of the B. & O. railroad, died here at 5:20 this morning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—In the court of sessions at Brooklyn Ella Larbee pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years and six months. She is 20 years old, handsome and refined looking, but is known to the police as a professional burglar. She has already served two sentences, one of six months and the other of one year, for burglary. Daniel Schugnee, a young Connecticut farmer, read of her in the paper and called to see her and immediately fell in love with her, and for the past two weeks has been persecuting the judge, district attorney and other officials with petitions to permit him to marry her and take him with her to Connecticut. Ella was willing to marry him if permitted.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The contingent of guards, who are going to Egypt to form part of the camel corps, left for Portsmouth to-day. Thousands of persons witnessed their departure and cheered them heartily. The rest of the volunteers for the camel corps, to the number of 800 left Aldershot to-day.

PERU.

PANAMA, Sept. 26.—Advices from Lima state that the revolution is apparently drawing to a close. The ill-success attending General Cacire's attack in Lima served to dampen the ardor of the revolutionists and strengthen the Iglisias government. The number killed on that occasion was about 150 on both sides. A great moral effect is caused throughout the country by the government's success.

ITALY.

ROME, Sept. 26.—Herr Von Schloeser, Prussian minister to the vatican has arrived at Rome once more. He will present Cardinal Jacobine, papel secretary of state, to-morrow a note indicating the basis on which Prussia is prepared to resume negotiations with the vatican.

EGYPT.

SAUKIM, Sept. 26.—Messengers from friendly tribes at Mars came into Saukim to-day. They ask for a supply of food and arms to enable them to continue the successful campaign against hordes of Howdas. The messengers declare that the rebels are unable to move on account of many of their number suffering from their wounds. The great leader Osman Digma has only two hundred followers in Tamai. The rest of his adherents have been dispersed through want of supplies. Handoob is unoccupied, and the road to Berber is clear of the enemy for many miles.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Gladstone, on leaving Midlothian, thanked his constituents with much warmth for the encouraging reception accorded him throughout his tour. Many honors which they had shown him were due, he believed, to local causes for which he had contended. Gladstone spoke in Carlisle to-day.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—Mr. Edward Hanford, one of the oldest citizens of this Territory, died at his home, in this city, yesterday at 11 o'clock a.m.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Telegraph asserts that a difference of views between Prime Minister Ferry and Gen. Camperon, minister of war, is expected to lead to the resignation of the latter. Gen. Camperon urges immediate convocation of the chambers. It is said that in case Camperon resigns, M. Ferry will offer the ministry of war to Gen. Lewal, at present commander of the 17th corps, with headquarters at Toulouse.

EASTERN STATES.

BUTLER, Pa., Sept. 25.—This morning German Ullman, aged 75, living near Whitestown, in this county, fatally shot his wife, aged 60. The two quarrelled over some domestic affair, and the old man, in his anger, picked up a gun and fired the fatal shot.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The statement is made here that east-bound freight rates are now thoroughly demoralized, grain being taken east on a basis of 15 cents from Chicago to New York.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Joseph Raised, of Waukegan, Ill., appeared before the United States Court and gave bail to appear for examination on the question of extradition, for forgery. It appears that the application is made by the Clydesdale Association of Scotland, charging that Raised purchased in that country a lot of Clydesdale horses of inferior breeding, and forged pedigrees containing more valuable strains of blood, and sold them in this country to the detriment of the horse interests. The application was presented to the State Department at Washington through the British minister, and the government officers were directed to arrest Raised and deliver him to the British Vice-Consul at Philadelphia, in order to avoid extradition if possible. Raised surrendered himself.

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WAS HE INNOCENT!

What Will be Disclosed in the Miles Joyce Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A London cable special of the 20th says: When the imperial Parliament convenes next month it will not be the franchise bill nor the future of the House of Lords, nor even the Egyptian crisis which will excite the deepest feelings within St. Stephen's and evoke the widest attention outside of it. Instead of these topics the hapless end of a poor wretched old peasant on a wild mountain side in Connermara, as ignorant of the English language as any Soudan savage, promises to be the most striking subject of discussion and revelation in the session. The hanging of Miles Joyce in Galway, in December, 1882, attracted more than usual attention in America, not only because of the hideous bungling of the drunken hangman, the late Marwood, but because of the persistant and repeated declarations of his innocence which Joyce made up to the last. The two other persons hanged at the same time, in dying depositions, admitted their guilt, and solemnly swore to the innocence of Joyce. The telegraph offices in Dublin and Galway kept open all night in the belief that Lord Spencer would interfere on the strength of these statements, but he refused.

The crime was the butchery of John Joyce, his wife and three children. In all, ten men were arrested, the relatives of the victims. One of the arrested persons, Anthony Philbin, knew nothing of the murder, but, terrified at the danger and dazzled by the reward offered, turned informer and made up a story, giving some of the names at random. One of the guilty men, who had been arrested, Thomas Casey, also turned informer, and gave the real names, but Bolton, the prosecutor, refused to accept him as a witness until he consented to make his evidence correspond with Philbin's. Bolton put the two men together in the prison yard to arrange their story, and he deliberately suppressed much evidence of an unanswerable sort, showing the innocence of Miles Joyce.

The first inkling of this conduct came out five weeks ago, when Thomas Casey, attending confession the first time since the murder, revealed the facts to a priest, with the result that they were disclosed to the Archbishop. Philbin also made a confession. In Parliament the Irish members extracted from the government a promise that a full inquiry should be made into the matter, as there were four men in prison who are also said to be innocent. But all this amounted to was a curt note from the Castle in Dublin that sufficient inquiry had been already made. The inquiry which the Castle refused Timothy Harrington, a member of parliament from Westmeath, has had made on his own responsibility. He interviewed everybody in the district with results which promise to be startling. He says: "The evidence which I have got is enough to put Spencer in the dock for conspiracy to murder. It will open the eyes of the whole world to the systematic wrongs committed in the name of justice under English rule in Ireland."

Details of the Murder of an Innocent Young Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The Press publishes Howard Sullivan's confession in full. He says he got frightened because a photographer came to take his likeness. He thought he was about to hang, and when the sheriff entered the cell he found his recently cheerful prisoner the picture of despair. Tears were rolling down the cheeks of the frightened wretch, and he cried out: "Sheriff, I have made up my mind to tell you all about Ella Watson; I can't keep it any longer." The sheriff explained that any confession he might make would be used against him in court, but he replied, "I don't care; I must tell all." He then said: "I saw Ella Watson come into Yorktown with a basket of poultry on her arm; as she went into Elwell's store to sell the poultry I said to myself, 'Now, here's a chance to go on an excursion to Atlantic City.' I knew she would carry the money home with her, and I decided to waylay her and take it from her; that was my only object; I watched Ella Watson go down the road toward her home and I ran through the woods and cut two clubs; I got ahead of her and hid in the bushes; when she got about 100 yards from me I ran along the edge of the woods, until within a few feet of her."

THE MURDERER WEEPS.

Here Sullivan completely broke down, the tears filling his face from his eyes. It was a minute before he could resume. "As I got near the girl the devil told me to kill her; she never heard me come up, and before she knew it I was at the back of her; I struck her twice on the head with a short club, and as she fell in the road the blood flowed; then I knew what I had done, and I felt like running away; I did start to leave her, but went back and searched her pockets for money; after I struck her with the club she never moved nor spoke a word; I was with her fifteen minutes, getting the money and dragging the body from the road to the woods."

He denies the charge of outrage and seemed reluctant to talk about it. The poor wretch said: "I don't want to be hanged or sent to the penitentiary; I'd like to be sent to some reform school." The trial takes place October 19th.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Gloomy Reports by an Expert Sent to Make an Examination.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A Montreal dispatch says: The Gazette of this city sent an expert to critically examine and report on the Panama canal. If his statements can be relied on the canal is in a very bad way. He says that during the past six months but little substantial progress has been made, notwithstanding the company has been claiming to have nearly 16,000 men at work, but near the close of August there were only 7,000 men, and owing to the sickly season 440 were in the hospital, apart from nearly 160 under treatment at home. The laborers now employed are nearly all Jamaicans, and a lack of spirit and energy is everywhere observable.

Heavy rains interfere greatly with the work, and the earthworks are swept away by tropical downpours. It may be safely said that from May to the middle of December fully half the time originally calculated on by De Lesseps is lost, owing to rains and floods. Chaos, confusion and bad management are observable in all departments.

The writer is informed, on excellent authority, that $80,000,000 in gold have been spent up to this time, or two-thirds of the whole capital, at De Lesseps' published estimate, and only one-thirtieth of the actual work is completed. The company cannot deny it and prove the denial.

A day of reckoning is coming, when the Paris directors will have to face the unfortunate shareholders, and the awakening that awaits the latter will be painful and lasting. To meet the present emergency it is announced that De Lesseps will be here in January. This will lead up to a new loan of a fabulous sum, some say $60,000,000 in gold. A single flood like that of 1879, and they are regular callers about every five years, will fill the valley of the Chagres and undo the greater part of the work done.

Eastern Canada Mail

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The Star acknowledges this evening that it has received from a prominent Montrealer an offer, on certain conditions, to contribute one-half the value of the public library building.

"The more the merrier" is an old adage, and so it will be with liberal papers here, as another daily in the interest of that party appeared this morning in French.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Shortly after noon today David, the third son of J. A. Thomas, of London South, while playing in the hall of the residence with his brothers and sisters, accidentally swallowed a marble, and was choked to death before medical assistance could be procured.

DETROIT, Sept. 17.—A telegram from Alabaster, Mich., brings information to the effect that James W. Shaver, postmaster and Western Union telegraph operator at that place, was drowned in the lake yesterday. No particulars have been received. Mr. Shaver was a native of Lynden, Ont.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Mr. Alfred Perry, who, though a man of small means, has borne the heavy expense of testing Mrs. Lynam's sanity, proposes in a somewhat similar case to act again the part of a true philanthropist. He has discovered that a Mrs. Sheriff confined in the Longue Pointe Asylum for more than a year by a clergyman to whom she gave a power of attorney is probably sane.

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—The congregation of St. James Square Presbyterian Church have decided unanimously to call Rev. John Smith of Wallace Green Church, Berwick-on-Tweed, at a stipend of $4,000 per annum.

S. S. Mutton & Co., lumber dealers, have called a meeting of their creditors. Their liabilities are heavy.

James Barber, of Georgetown, member of the firm of Barber & Ellis, Toronto, was drowned last night at the foot of Simcoe street.

Mrs. Anscombe, wife of a laborer on the Kingston road, was run over by a street car to-day. She died in a few minutes.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—It is rumored that Mr. Thos. White, M. P., of Montreal, will enter the cabinet as minister of agriculture.

PARIS, Ont., Sept. 15.—Owen Hitchcox was this morning acquitted on the charge of assaulting Major Atherton. The costs, amounting to some $15, fell upon the abused major.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—Ferdinand Lefleur, sexton of St. Jean Baptist Church, who was arrested on a charge of purloining the church funds and robbing the priest's house, has pleaded guilty.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The Grey Nuns are claiming exemption from taxation by the terms of the cession of Canada by France to England.

Suit is about to be begun against a justice of the peace to recover one hundred thousand dollars secured by false pretenses.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—News has just been received of a murderous affray which took place last night at Nilestown, seven miles east of this city. The parties implicated are Lorenzo Stevens, a farmer about 40 years old, and two young men, W. Butts and Henry L'Ancette, a Frenchman, who is said to have come to this part of the country from Quebec province, and a man named Nelty. The victim is Rufus Eldridge, a farmer who lives on the second concession of Westminster. It appears that the parties had all been drinking in one of the hotels and were talking about who was "best man." Afterwards they went out, and Eldridge started for home, when he was pulled out of his waggon by one of the gang. The crowd appears to have been divided into two factions, and a desperate struggle ensued. Knives were freely used, and Eldridge received wounds from which he died in five minutes after being carried into a neighbouring house. Nelty, one of the party, is dangerously if not mortally wounded, having been stabbed in 7 places. L'Ancette who is supposed to have dealt the fatal thrusts, is also severely injured, his head having been cut open with a bottle. The entire party, with the exception of Nelty, have been arrested.

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THE PRELIMINARY, OR LOWER GRADE, EXamination will commence on Tuesday, the 11th November next, and the Qualifying, or Higher Grade, on Wednesday, the 12th. Candidates for the Higher need not pass the Lower Grade examination.

The examinations will be held at the places at which they were held in May last.

Applications for admission must be made to the undersigned not later than the 15th October.

P. LESUEUR,
Commissioner and Secretary to Board.
Ottawa, 12th Sept., 1884. se27

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25th September, 1884. se26 2t

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Sept. 26th, 1884. se26

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

CITY RESERVES & GARDENS

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Council Chambers, City of New Westminster,

On Monday, 27th October,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with the Land Sale By-law, 1884, viz:—

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS,
BLOCK A.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 22.

VICTORIA GARDENS,
BLOCK B.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38.

ALICE GARDENS,
BLOCK E.
Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 9.

LOUISE GARDENS,
BLOCK C.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE.
BLOCK F.
Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35.

MERCHANT SQUARE,
BLOCK G.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9.

SAILOR'S HOME,
BLOCK L.
Lots 1, 2.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 33⅓ per cent. in 3 months, and the balance of the purchase money in 6 months from the date of sale.

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Dated New Westminster,
Sept. 2nd, 1884. se5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Board of Directors, hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 1st day of November next, Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the erection of a Theatre and three-story Brick Building in the City of Victoria.

The site is situated on the south-west corner of View and Douglas streets. Ground to be covered, 96x120 level.

The Theatre, which will occupy the space of 60x120, to have a main entrance on View street, suitable offices, and is to comprise, on the ground floor, the Parquette and Dress Stalls, 1st Gallery or Dress Circle, and 2nd Gallery (plain seats), and to have an entire seating capacity for eight hundred (800). The first and second stories over main entrance to be arranged as rooms for Hotel purposes.

The remaining area of 36x120, fronting on Douglas street, is to be occupied on the ground floor by five stores of equal size and an entrance to Theatre of not less than 12 feet. First and second floors to be arranged as rooms for hotel purposes, with distinct mode of access from Douglas street and to connect with rooms over Theatre front on View street.

The space between the Theatre front on View street and the Driard House (say 10 feet) to be built up to the latter with brick on second and third stories for 20 feet back from street and to be included in arrangement of rooms for hotel purposes. An arched opening for alleyway to be left below. Materials to be used in construction: Stone for foundation, Brick for walls, Wood, Iron, etc.

Estimate to be based on a total sum of $35,000 to cover cost of Theatre complete, with seating, lighting and ventilation necessary and completion of brick buildings, stores, rooms, etc.

Plans and specifications must be signed and accompanied by address of the Architect. The Architect whose design may be adopted will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, otherwise the sum of $250 will be paid as bonus, without superintendence, as ordered by Directors.

For further particulars, ground plan, etc., apply at the office of the company, *The Colonist* Building, Government street.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS, THE FIRST Call of $50 per Share is due and payable on or before the 26th day of October next, at the Company's office, *The Colonist* Building, Government street, Victoria.

J. J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary.

THE SAANICH

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

WILL BE HELD AT THE

AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH,

On Thursday, 2nd Oct.

The usual BALL will be held in the evening.
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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, 27th Sept.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27TH, 1884.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Sept.26—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Sch Eliza, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Sept.26—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Sch Eliza, Albert Head
Bk Director, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound—W H Clark, Mrs Turnbull, H Curry, J Shepherd, wf and 2 ch, J Hudson, R Wilkinson, Mrs Nicholson and 3 ch, F Brown, J Fair, W H Brown, T J Colvert, D O'Leary, H J Sawyer, H Chaffee, C Tygeson, J Casey, J Duffoy, W Wooden, J Gleason, E Jackson, 2 Indians and 3 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—W Manson, Standard Oil Co, A Ofner, G Bossi and Co, S Leiser, J Johnson, Rowbotham and Co.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES will sell at 1 o'clock, at the Agricultural Exhibition, 20 head of Good Horses.

British Columbia Liberal League Objects.

1. To form an association of all persons of advanced views for purposes of mutual improvement and protection on right.

2. To discountenance bigotry and intolerance in any form and to maintain freedom of speech on all subjects appertaining to the well being of mankind.

3. To invite essays on Religious, Social and Scientific subjects, disseminate every class of moral literature, and correspond with kindred associations.

4. To advocate the taxation of church property, suppression of sectarian appropriations and protection of all citizens in their equal, civil, religious and political rights without regard to religious belief or want of such belief.

5. The universal secular and scientific education of the people so as to emancipate them from prevalent superstitions.

6. The non-recognition by the State of any religious sect and the discountenance of opening parliament or public assemblies supported by taxation with prayer.

7. To have and maintain a place of meeting which shall be used as lecture hall, reading room and place of amusement.

R. N.

Serious Accident at Esquimalt.

Yesterday afternoon there occurred at Esquimalt an accident which nearly proved fatal to Mr. Joseph Gray of that place. It appears that while driving a horse and cart along the pier at the navy yard a pair of shears used for hauling heavy freight suddenly fell with a crash striking Mr. Gray on the head and stunning him. The horse received the full force of the blow and was killed on the spot. Had Mr. Gray been a few feet closer to the shears he, too, would in all probability have paid the penalty of somebody's carelessness with his life. The cart was reduced to matchwood. At last accounts Mr. Gray although badly bruised about the head was doing remarkably well considering the force with which he was struck.

Marine.

The Alexander brought the barge Taylor from Departure Bay yesterday with 400 tons of Wellington coal for this city.

The Alexander will tow the ship W. H. McNeil to sea this morning. The ship proceeds to Melbourne, lumber-laden, from Moodyville.

The British barque Director left for Port Blakely yesterday to load lumber for Sydney.

The ship Astoria, Capt. Anderson, which is on the way from San Francisco bound for Nanaimo, is expected to arrive in a few days.

British barque Compta, from Moodyville, arrived at Calcutta on the 22d inst.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave for Metlakahtla and Skeena river and all way ports on Monday evening, at six o'clock sharp.

The steamer Otter will leave for Fort Simpson and Naas on Wednesday evening.

Baby Show.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon there will be a competition in the Agricultural Hall for the best baby under twelve months old; six to enter; the prize to be a silver cup. No doubt there will be a large number of entries for this, and of course each mother will expect the prize, and the unfortunate bachelors who are to be judges may expect to have many hard things said in reference to them. We sincerely hope, however, that a sufficient number of entries will have been made to ensure the exhibit, which is sure to be a very interesting one.

Eagle Pass.

Messrs. C. Short and J. Shaw arrived by the Yosemite on Thursday, having come from the Columbia river through the Eagle Pass via the new wagon road constructed by Blasdel & Wright. They have built scows and boats during the past summer for the purpose of conveying freight and passengers, and are used on each of the lakes. The road is now entirely completed and is pronounced satisfactory in all respects. The C. P. R. will run parallel with the wagon road.

THE band of H. M. S. Swiftsure will play at the Agricultural Hall to-day instead of at the government buildings. The following are the selections:—Overture, "Le Dieu et la Bagadere," Auber; Selection, "Gemsalemme," Verdi; Quadrille, "New Promenade," Coote; Selection, "Der Bettel Student," Millocker; Valse, "L'ile d' Amour," Batifort; Gallop, "Carillon," Lentner. George Bird, band master.

FOR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.—Geo. H. Johnson, acting for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has just bought ten dump carts from the Columbia and Puget Sound Railway Company, which he will send forward on the next trip of the Idaho to New Westminster. He will buy forty more carts for the same company. They will be used in construction on the Kamloops section.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE NEW GLOVE—"The Soudan"—We have been appointed sole agents in British Columbia for this CELEBRATED GLOVE. A full assortment just to hand.
1m* SHEARS & PAGE, London House.

METHODIST BAZAAR.—The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a bazaar about the first week in December. They also wish to dispose of a first-class piano, having no further use for it. The piano can be seen at the parsonage. *1m

NO MAIL.—No Eastern mail came by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday.

What Some People Say.

That an old lady was telling her grandchildren about some trouble in Scotland, in the course of which the chief of her clan was beheaded. "It was nae great thing of a head, to be sure," said the good lady, "but it was a sad loss to him."

That a Mormon with twenty wives is not necessarily twenty times as miserable as the man with only one. For instance, when one of them gets mad and wants to break his head with the broom—are there not nineteen other to stand around and protect and save him, and to call her "a horrid, nasty, cruel thing!"

That the West Shore sells like hot cakes at Ferguson's. *

That a Dutchman at Decatur married a second wife in about two weeks after the loss of wife No. 1. On the following Sabbath the bride asked her lord to take her for a ride, when she was duly "cut up" with the following response: "You tink I ride out mid anoder voman so soon after the death of mine frau? No, no."

That the son of a shoemaker, holding a commission in a volunteer corps, took occasion, rather arrogantly, to reproach one of the privates, while at exercise, with the awkwardness of his walk. "It is no wonder," replied the other, "as the last pair of shoes your father made me pinch so confoundedly that I find it difficult to walk at all."

That you get the West Shore at Fergusons. *

That "yes," said a henpecked husband, "there truly is no place like home, and that's why I keep away from it so much."

That "what's this thing?" asked an actor who was inspecting a music store. "That? Oh, that's used on violins. We call it a chin rest." "G-mme one!" exclaimed the visitor, "S'pose it would work on my wife?"

That the September West Shore tells all about British Columbia. *

That Lotta says of her new play: "I could not sing an English translation of the songs in *Nitouche*, or my audience might be shocked and get up and leave the theatre, but when sung in French they seem quite lovely."

That a New York elector said to a candidate at a recently contested election: "Did you say you had fout the British and Injuns?" "Yes, sir," "Did you say you had slept on the ground while serving your country without any kiver?" "I did." "Did you say your feet kivered the ground you walked over with blood?" "Yes," replied the speaker, exultingly. "Well, then," said the sympathetic elector, "I guess I'll vote for t'other fellow, for I'll be blamed if you ain't done enough for your country."

That the West Shore is at Ferguson's. *

That the city was in a very quiet state yesterday.

That two new buildings are in course of erection on Quadra street, near Yates.

That China has a railroad seven miles long.

That General Butler gets $24,000 a year for the rent of his Washington house.

That twelve dozen ladies' house-boots have been just received per express, at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S. *

That you should send the West Shore to your friends east. *

That few sporting men are willing to make wagers against Hanlan at any odds.

That "it would never do for you to cast your bread upon the waters, my dear," said the fond young husband.

"Why not, Alfred?" asked his pious wife.

"Because it is so heavy it would sink," he replied.

"Wretch!" she exclaimed, "can you make light of so sacred a subject!"

"No, my dear," he replied, "nor can my stomach."

A full line of Burt & Packard's fine shoes, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, sole agent for Victoria. *

That it is proposed to have a vote on the handsomest lady at the exhibition tomorrow, votes to be sold at ten cents each. We think the proposition should be carried out.

That there is the prospect of squally weather during the baby show this afternoon.

That you can get the West Shore at Ferguson's. *

That strangers from Oregon say that although there is not the quantity of exhibits at our fair, yet in point of quality they compare favorably with any shown in that state.

That the unpropitious weather of yesterday debarred a great number from going to the fair.

AT LAST. GAGE'S THIRD READERS AND ALL THE REST OF THEM SO IMPORTUNATELY CALLED FOR.

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FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF MOULDINGS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, FANCY MATS, BIRD CAGES, CARRIAGES, ETC., SHOW CASES, OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER AT JOS. SUMMERS, GOVERNMENT ST., 3 DOORS BELOW FORT.
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"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY."—Rubber Stamps of all kinds made to order. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That THOMAS NICHOLSON, Family Grocer, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, has a new stock of Groceries and Provisions, Lard, Hams and Bacon, packed by the famous house of Logus and Dierenger, Oregon city. Goods delivered. Fine Wines and Liquors. Prices low *3m

Streets of New York.

Last night at the Theatre Royal the above sensational drama, in five acts, was given to a crowded house, and is the best production that the company have yet put on the boards. Mr. Melvin carried off the honors of the evening, while Mr. Geo. Snow also ably sustained a difficult part. The fire scene, in which is pictured a house on fire, and the firemen at work, was graphically given. The piece will be presented again this evening, with some improvement. In the afternoon, at two, "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be given as a matinee. In the evening it will be fifty cents to all parts of the house.

LOOKING FOR SUPPLIES.—A private letter was received at Colville from Marcus, W. T., fifteen miles from old Fort Colville, under date of the 18th inst., stating that an engineer of the Canadian Pacific railroad was visiting that section. His object was to learn how much of supplies, viz.: hay, grain, etc., could be obtained next year from the upper end of the Colville valley. He stated that the company would probably build a steamer and run her from the little Dalles up the Columbia to the point nearest their line through the Rocky mountains.

SALE.—Mr. G. Byrnes will have a sale at the exhibition grounds this afternoon of some first class buggy and saddle horses.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Great Gathering of People.

Large Number of Exhibits.

The preparations for the annual provincial exhibition were fully completed on Thursday, nearly everything being in place for the criticism of the judges in the main building, and yesterday morning the last arrivals of stock were brought in, and the work of the judges commenced. Those in the main building only finished their duties at two o'clock, when the exhibition was formally opened by Premier Smithe. Present on the occasion were Admiral Lyons and staff, the provincial secretary, the president, vice-presidents and directors of the exhibition and other prominent citizens.

The day turned out a rather unpleasant one, and rain had commenced to fall when the gates were opened for visitors; but in spite of the threatening weather crowds thronged in at the entrances, and soon filled Agricultural Hall and the grounds, where horses and stock were exhibited.

The hall is a well-constructed building, 100 feet long and 80 feet wide, and is quite large enough for all the requirements. The goods on the ground-floor are placed along the sides with a railing to protect them from the crowd, and in the centre of the floor they are placed with large spaces between for the easy passage of visitors. The upstairs consists of a wide gallery, with goods on either side, and plenty of room.

On entering the building, the first display that strikes the eye is a splendid collection of the soaps manufactured by the British Columbia Soap Works of Pendray & Co. Two immense blocks of yellow soap support a number of different makes piled on top with a space to pass through in the centre. At the side are mottled, marbled, glycerine and other soaps of all shades and brands, the whole making a fine exhibit, and fully showing the goods manufactured by this enterprising firm.

Next in line are the organs and pianos exhibited by J. P. Davies & Co., who make an excellent show of the instruments for which they are agents, the Steinway piano and Bell organ being prominent. Mr. W. Cross, who is in charge, played some fine selections on the different instruments.

Opposite this is the exhibit of musical goods, made by Bagnall & Co. They display a great variety of instruments, pianos, organs, band sets, etc., and during the afternoon furnished some good music from a mechanical orchestrion.

The next exhibit is that of J. Sehl & Co, furniture manufacturers, who show some handsome parlor and bedroom sets of their own manufacture. The display attracted much attention.

Geo. Rudge, marble dealer, shows a very fine white marble mantel and grate, and some well cut tombstones, monuments and ornaments.

Opposite this is the show of musical instruments of M. W. Waitt & Co., who have a good display of the instruments for which they are the agents.

W. Grimm has a very fine lot of double and single carriages, buggies and phaetons on this floor, some of them being of an elegant make and much to the credit of this enterprising manufacturer. He also has a display of heavy wagons outside, one made for Van Volkenburgh & Co., being of a massive description and fully meeting the wants of the firm.

The Skidegate Oil Co.'s exhibit of their famous product is most creditable. This oil is justly popular, being expressed from dogfish caught off Queen Charlotte's Islands. The company took the silver medal at Portland, and have a ream of testimonials.

S. L. Kelly, stove dealer of Yates street, makes a collective display of stoves and ranges.

The Albion Iron Works were on hand with numerous ranges, cooking, parlor and hall stoves of their own manufacture. These stoves are in every respect equal to the best imported. The nickle plating is a new and bright feature of this go-ahead establishment.

A beautifully moulded window casing with yellow cedar inside blinds, from the manufactory of Muirhead & Mann, challenges general admiration.

Mr. Chas. Ball has a large collection of farm wagons, dump carts, democrats, buggies, gigs, express wagons and road carts, all made with a view to the combination of strength with lightness and utility.

Gerow & Robertson show a handsome phaeton of original and convenient design.

Ranged along the south side are fine samples of roots and grain, some carrots, turnips, beets, and mangold wurzels being very large in size, and good quality. The exhibits of wheat and grain are few but of a remarkably fine sample, the fall and spring wheat being particularly so. Mr. Hawks, of Soda Creek, got the first prize for fall wheat.

Ascending the stairway at the east end of the building, we meet with the exhibit of Mrs. R Maynard, and Mr. Maynard, who have a numerous and tasty show of the many faces taken by them, and a great number of excellent stereoscopic views of the different portions of the province visited by Mr. Maynard.

Next we came to the well arranged exhibit of Kurtz & Co., who have a fine display of the different brands of cigars and cigarettes manufactured by them. These are piled up in pyramidal shape and have many admirers in those who use the consoling weed.

Spencer & Hastings, the photographers of Fort street, also have a splendid exhibit, very well arranged, and some very fine photographs in life-size and groups are shown. The latter are the best we ever saw on exhibition anywhere, and stamp the firm as artists.

The southeast corner is occupied with an attractive exhibit of Brussels, tapestry, and velvet carpets, with a very fine display of millinery, made by D. Spencer. This corner has great attention paid it, and especially by the ladies, who are anxious to see the latest fashions. Mr. Spencer deserves great credit for his magnificent show.

The Belmont Boot and Shoe Co. make an extensive exhibit of the various styles of boots and shoes manufactured by them, and show some excellent goods, the whole making a fine display.

Several samples of the beer and porter made by the Vancouver brewery and Gowen were shown, but as we did not test their quality, and no award having as yet been placed on the goods we cannot express an opinion.

Geo. H. Maynard, of Fort street, has a handsome lot of the boots and shoes of his manufacture placed in an elegant show case. Men's, ladies', children's, and infants' are each shown, and all appear to be of excellent make.

M. W. Waitt & Co. have a very pretty display of the famous Prang Christmas cards of this year's design, some of which are beautiful.

H. Mansell also has a fine display of boots and shoes made by them, there being several pairs of an exceedingly neat make, a pair of ball slippers in satin leather being "perfectly lovely."

Miss Withrow has many beautiful pictures in oil, crayon and pencil, on exhibition, and was awarded first prizes. Her lineal painting and painting on China are superb. She also exhibites a lovely fire screen.

Mr. Vantreight's water colours on spirited subjects were the best of that class on exhibition.

Miss Sehl in water colour and Mr. T. Gore in pencil, carried off prizes for cleverly executed pictures.

Miss Woods' pen and ink sketch was very fine, and took first prize.

Miss Adams' charming pictures in crayon were awarded first prize.

Mr. A. Westwood had two copies of great paintings from the Royal Academy on view. One was the "Sentinels of the Desert," and the other "The Blind Beggar." This latter was most cleverly executed and drew forth much praise. Mr. W. took the first prize for portraits in oil.

Mr. Bamford exhibits clever paintings of the Gorge, Goldstream, Royal Roads, etc., in oil. The subjects being all local, these paintings possess peculiar interest.

The floral display reflected no credit on the many persons hereabouts who own pretty parterres and have many choice plants which would have adorned the hall as well as testified to the good taste of the growers. The exhibits were few but good.

Thos. Tugwell's potatoes, cabbages and fruits were marvels in beauty and size. Nowhere could better articles be shown than those in Mr. Tugwell's collection.

Mr. A. J. McLellan exhibited eastern oysters of large size with hundreds of ambitious young bivalves clinging to their shells. These seedlings have been hatched here and show that the work of propagation is going bravely and successfully on.

In oatmeal there were two exhibits—Brackman & Ker, of Saanich, and D. F. Adams, of Craigflower, the former carrying off the first prize, so it was reported.

The display of fancy work and ladies' handiwork of all kinds attest that the female portion of the community has not been idle, and while the larger achievements of our various industries and manufactures receive our first attention, we must not despise the minor achievements of women which serve to brighten the home and without which "the stateliest structure man can raise" is devoid of comfort. Skillful fingers have fashioned beautiful articles of all kinds, embroidery, crochet, knitting, wool work and other fancy work, besides various useful pieces of work which the ladies class under the generic name of "plain sewing." The ladies who were appointed as judges in this department complain that the articles were not wisely classified, and suggest that in future ladies be placed on the committee to arrange those things as only women can. The gentlemen directors are doubtless proficient judges of machinery and live stock, but they evidently are ignorant of the distinctions between embroidery and crochet, cardboard and canvas, and an attempt to teach them would probably be a hopeless task.

Mr. Dobinson, the taxidermist, exhibits pheasants, grouse and other birds stuffed. The head of a mountain sheep is most realistic.

Mr. Newbury's display of trunks, valises and gripsacks is very creditable to to that experienced maker.

Mr. F. Norris' exhibition of harness and saddlery was among the largest and most complete in the show. The articles are of the highest class of workmanship.

L. Stemmler's display of spices, coffee, etc., is meritorious and deserves the highest praise.

Several loaves of bread baked by young girls were exhibited The men who may be fortunate enough to get the girls who made those loaves will be lucky men indeed.

The first prize for fresh butter was carried off by Mrs. Henry King of Cedar Hill; the second prize by Mrs. Julius Brethour of N. Saanich.

Fraser river carried off the prizes for cheese and tub butter—Mr. Sexsmith getting the first and Mr. W. J. Harris the second prize for cheese; and Mr. Greyell of Chilliwhack taking both first and second prizes for tub butter.

The Victoria match factory show some large blocks of their manufacture.

Joseph Sommers displays many varieties of picture frames and other articles of his clever handiwork.

Mr. George Crowther, engraver, shows some fine plate engraving for doors, coffins, etc.

Mr. James Fell's pumpkins and fruit are curiosities in size and flavor.

With sewing machines the pavilion is is well provided. The Domestic and Genuine Singer are shown by Mr. Fletcher. The Domestic is a superb machine which sews through two thicknesses of tin and a quarter-inch board as easy as it could sew through a cardboard. The knitter by the same exhibitor is a marvel of compactness and laborsaving. The Domestic is the only machine that does underbraiding and shirring.

Mr. W. H. Adams shows the old and new Singer. The latter is actually unprovided with a shuttle! Fancy a sewing machine so simply and yet so strongly built that it forces its needle through four thicknesses of tin plate with the utmost ease direct from the spool.

The judges outside were busily occupied for several hours in testing the merits of the stock. The display of horseflesh this year is particularly good, it being without exception the best ever made in the province, some of those shown being magnificent animals. Mr. Turgoose, of South Saanich, had probably the largest number of animals on exhibition and carried off the palm in a number of instances. Messrs. Pemberton, Purver, J. Parker, S. Sandover, Wm. Irving, Kier of Maple Bay, Cameron, and others, each carried off prizes for various animals. In consequence of our being unable to procure the prize list for publication in this issue we are unable to do justice to the different animals or give their owners.

The trial of animals in the ring, or rather in the enclosure, for no ring was laid out, occupied considerable time, and as the rain was falling it did not attract a great number of spectators. A pair of splendid heavy draught horses were shewn, this being the only team exhibited. In carriage horses over 15½ hands, a magnificent pair of blacks were shown by Mr. Turgoose. Mr. Sandover also carried off several prizes for horses.

Jas. Tod of Cedar Hill took the first prize for draught stallion.

W. Turgoose of S. Saanich swept the board with the largest collection of carriage, saddle and buggy horses; he also took the first prize for mare of any kind, while Mr. Keir of Cowichan was awarded the first prize for stallion for general purposes. Mr. Purver of N. Saanich was awarded first prize for roadster stallion; also first for stallion of any kind.

The show of cattle was rather limited, but some excellent thoroughbred stock was exhibited, particularly in short-horn Durhams, Dr. Tolmie's 2-year old bull being specially a fine animal. Messrs. Henly, Pemberton, Fell, W. White and J. Richardson also show some fine stock in Durhams.

In graded stock, Messrs. Smith, Henley and King make the largest show, there being some splendid animals entered.

Mr. E. S. Veddar, of Chilliwhack, is the only exhibitor in Ayrshires, of which he also has a number of fine animals.

There was a keen contest in cows, and Mr. Alex. Jack was awarded the first prize for cow in milk.

Mr. J. Shopland is the largest exhibitor of sheep and shows some very good specimens in long and short wool, his Leicesters being excellent stock, and also Southdowns.

Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley, H. King, J. Porter and H. Smith also exhibit some very fine animals.

In Berkshire pigs Mr. Jos. Gosnell shows the greater number. Messrs. Tolmie, Bryant and Thomson also have exhibits in this class. The display is not very large.

Master Aleck Baillie had a family of guinea pigs on exhibition, mother and children, which were the delight of the children.

The showing of poultry, ducks and geese was not very extensive, though there were a number of excellent birds shown. Some Emden geese, Duck Wing and Plymouth Rock poultry and a variety of ducks were among the best.

Mr. E. G. Prior and Messrs. Burns & Co. each make a large display of agricultural implements, reapers, mowers, hay rakes, wagons, etc

During the afternoon a pleasant-faced young lady distributed tracts through the hall, bearing the stirring titles of "Soft places in hard hearts," "Tumble-down Dick," "Now is the Accepted Time."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by the excellent lunch which they provided at "moderate prices," proved that they can cook as well as talk and work in the cause of temperance. They gave an excellent repast for 50 cents and dispensed Arctic soda with choice of syrups at one "bit."

Mr. S. Clay dispensed the "social glass" on the opposite side of the hall and enjoyed a good run of custom.

THE RACES.

At 3 30 the horse races were held on the track at Beacon Hill and were witnessed by a large number of spectators notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. The first race was for provincial bred colts, ⅓ mile heat and repeat for prizes of $100 and $50. For this there were four entries but only two started, Geo. Black's (Hastings) "Bobby Burns" and Frazer's (Granville) "Blair Athole." "Bobby Burns" won the first heat by four lengths, it being well contested. In the second heat he distanced the other and won the race.

The second race was a half mile dash, open to all comers, for which there were three entries: J. Gannon's sorrel horse, Brown's gelding "Granville," and a bay mare, "Nellie." The sorrel and "Granville" made a false start at first and went round the track. A good start was then made, all three getting off abreast. This was also a good race, the sorrel coming in three lengths ahead of "Nellie," "Granville" being some distance behind. Purse, $100.

To-day the races will be mile heats, best three out of five, open to all comers, for a purse of $500. Five to enter. A number of the best provincial pacers will compete in this race. The tests of equestrianship will also be held during the afternoon.

IN THE EVENING

The rain poured down, but about 400 persons visited the show. The electric lights were in excellent order and the grounds and pavilion were brilliantly illuminated. The rays from the lamps were thrown far and wide across the hill and the foliage thus lighted had a weird appearance. The hall was closed at 10 p. m.

During the afternoon and evening the Artillery band, under the leadership of Mr. Haynes, gave some choice and well-rendered selections in the Agricultural Hall, and Mr. W. Cross furnished some of his choicest pieces on a magnificent Steinway, while Bagnall's orchestrion also filled the hall with its miniature band music.

Prizes will be awarded to-day. The exhibition will be open from 1 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m. The Swiftsure band will play from 2 to 4 o'clock and the Artillery band from 7 to 10. The electric light will be again shown. A baby show will be held should there be a sufficient number of entries.

The association will meet in the hall at 10:30 in the morning for the transaction of necessary business.

Dramatic.

The Amateur Dramatic Co. of H. M. S. Swiftsure will give an entertainment in Philharmonic Hall this evening, the proceeds to be devoted to local charities. As the play to be presented has been in preparation for some time past, and the object is a commendable one, a full house should greet the company.

AN UNCONSCIOUS EXHIBIT.—Yesterday afternoon a year and a half old baby was left in its carriage on the lower floor of Agricultural Hall, quietly sleeping, with its head hanging down, unmindful of the rush of feet about it, or the strains of the band. Someone wrote "first prize" on a card and placed it on the infant's dress, and as a consequence considerable attention was paid to the little sleeper.

POLICE COURT.—The case of Quenisti, on remand for the murder on Fisgard street, was up before Hon. A. F. Pemberton yesterday, and, after hearing the evidence of Capt. Moore, Officer Hough and Capt. Williams, was further remanded until Monday next.

CAPT. O'BRIEN, of the ship W. H. McNeil, requests us to state that his ship did not go near the rocks on Thursday. She was within a mile of the anchorage when the Alexander took his ship up.

TRIAL TRIP.—The trial trip of Captain Moore's new steamer Teaser will be made at 10 o'clock this morning.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Geo. F. Tilbury will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the R. E. Church, Humboldt street.

FOR CRAMP AND PAIN IN THE STOMACH.—Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in hot, sweetened water, every half hour till relieved, bathing the stomach and bowels freely with the medicine at the same time. It never fails. 11

AUCTION SALES.

W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER.

SPECIAL
AUCTION SALE.

Horses,
Carriages,
Harness, &c

I am instructed by the proprietor of the St. Nicholas Stables, Broad street, to sell on the premises,

On Monday, 29th September

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

One pair Bay Horses, Charley & Frank
One pair Bay Horses, Barney & George
One pair Dray Horses, Dan & Charley
One pair Black Horses, Rock & Dandy
One pair Sorrel Horses, Dan & Friday
One pair Bay Horses, Hero & Jupiter
One Buckskin Horse, Bob Ingersoll
One Gray Horse, Pious Frank
One Bay Mare, Ruby
One Bay Horse, Prince
One Bay Horse, Sultan
One Bay Horse, Monarch.

One imported Landau,
Two 3-seated Carriages,
One Wagonette,
Three Top Buggies,
One Open Buggy,
One 2-seat Top Buggy,
One Thorough-Brace Covered Stage,
Three Gravel or Wood Wagons,
One Spring Wagon.

Four Sets Buggy Harness, Single,
Three Sets Carriage Harness, Double,
Three Sets Work Harness, Double,
ROBES, RUGS, WHIPS, ETC.

☞ The Auctioneer invites attention to this important Sale of Valuable Stock, which will be sold

Without Reserve on a Liberal Credit.

TERMS AT SALE.

W. R. CLARKE,
se19 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN

Solicitors for the Mortgagees, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At our Salesroom, Wharf street, on

Saturday, October 4th, 1884

AT NOON,

SECTIONS 54, 55, 56 & 57
GROUP 2,
NEW WESTMINSTER DIST.

All the Land is Dyked and under Fence.

TERMS:—50 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. one year; 25 per cent. two years; interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Full particulars in Catalogues.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
se5 Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE
—OF—
100 HEAD OF STOCK,
—AND—
80 Tons Well-Saved Timothy Hay,
AT LANGLEY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HENRY Wark's Farm, Langley, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND OF OCTOBER,

His entire Stock, with that of the Hudson Bay Co., consisting of about

56 Head of Fat Cattle,

Cows, Young Steers, Heifers and Calves. The Stock is all in prime condition. Also, about 80 tons well-saved Timothy Hay, in sheds.

Six Months' Credit will be given on approved security. Parties buying Fat Cattle and Hay can have the use of the sheds to winter them.

A Band of HORSES will also be sold at same time.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

LANGLEY, 17th Sept., 1884. se19dw

C. D. RAND. R. LIPSETT.

RAND & LIPSETT,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS
AND FINANCIAL AGENTS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO PROPERTY in Victoria City and District and the District of New Westminster. P. O. Box 435. se19 1m

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS
AND OTHERS.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF NEW Westminster are prepared to offer the sum of

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

($50,000) as a Bonus to any person or company that will build, maintain and run a Railway from the City of New Westminster to the Canadian Pacific Railway Terminus at Port Moody. Said offers to be sent in to this office on or before the last day of November, 1884.

By order, A. J. ALPORT,
C.M.C

City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884. se12 2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the payments to be made to me.

s0 LD. LOWENBERG.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
AUCTION SALE
—OF—
44
VICTORIA CITY
TOWN LOTS

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Hon. WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE

Government of Brit. Columbia.

AT OUR SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Saturday, October 11th, 1884

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

FORTY-FOUR CITY LOTS

LOCATED IN

JAMES BAY,

And known on the Official Map as Lot numbered as follows:

IN BLOCK 42,

937, 938, 939, 947, 948, 949.

IN BLOCK 44,

1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325.

IN BLOCK 46,

1342, 1343, 1344, 1345.

IN BLOCK 66,

1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972.

VICTORIA HARBOR WATER LOTS

549 A, 550 A, 551 a, 563 a, 564 a, 567 a, 568 a, 569 a, 570 C.

MAPS of the City of Victoria contain all the Lots. At an early date we will distribute a Special Map of the James Bay portion of the City of Victoria, which will include all the Lots to be sold and Terms of Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
au26dw Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT
Auction Sale.
—OF—
GOVERN'T LANDS
LOTS IN
TOWN OF HASTINGS,
BURRARD INLET.

I have been instructed by Hon. WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On account of the Provincial Government at my Salesrooms,

FORT AND LANGLEY STS., VICTO

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, the 1st Day of October, 1884, at 1 P. M.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED & SEVENTY LOTS

IN THE

TOWN OF HASTINGS,

Fronting on Burrard Inlet, being the Western Portion of said Town Site.

MAPS and Catalogues of the same can be had from the Auctioneer, and the Government Agent, New Westminste

TERMS—Ten per cent. Cash on the fall of the hammer; 40 per cent. to be paid within ten days at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria; the balance to be paid in six months, when Crown Grants will be issued in accordance with the Land Act.

G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.
Victoria, Aug. 23, 1884. an26dw

IN THE MATTER OF SOLOMON A. COPLAND, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late Solomon A. Copland are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, to whom, also, all accounts due by the deceased must be sent.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to D. A. Copland, Administratrix.
Victoria, Sept. 11th, 1884. se12 2w

GLEANINGS.

At least twenty food-reform societies are now in a flourishing condition in England.

The sum of $2,500,000,000 is required to furnish the British people with the common articles of food and drink for a year.

Olive Logan, writing from London of the Prince of Wales, says that he "is getting uglier and more dissipated looking every day."

American electric lights are in use in nearly all the countries of Europe, in India, Africa, China, Japan, Mexico, and South America.

Tomahawk punch is a London mixture of champagne, green tea, and curacoa. As the name would imply it goes straight to the head.

A factory in Indianapolis makes 40,000,000 butter dishes and 10,000 step ladders a year, besides other things too numerous to mention.

A new process in shot making will do away with the tall towers. A strong current of air is forced on the lead as it falls into the water.

Society in Philadelphia is all torn up by the question whether a lady should recognize a gentleman while he is having his shoes blacked on a street corner.

The new style of Indian in front of the cigar store is not a wooden man, but zinc. Zinc Indians run as high as $500 and $600 each, and down as low as $25.

Old Thomas Allen, a survivor of the Balaklava charge, died the other day in a poor-house, in London. The government had been paying him a munificent pension of 12 cents a day.

In the South the feeling is growing that the man so ready to hand out a pistol on the least provocation is a coward in comparison with the common bully, who fights with his fists.

A Cleveland concern has gone to work on a new mouthpiece for the telephone by which a whisper can be distinctly transmitted and perfect secrecy from bystanders thus secured.

In Pembroke, Mass., is said to be standing, in good condition, the oldest house in America. In the year 1628 it was built of flat stones laid in clay by two pioneers named Barker, from Plymouth.

A coon hunter, R. D. Durrett, of Panola county, Mississippi, found $38,525 in gold in a hollow tree last week. He does not know whose money it was. He does not care, so long as he knows whose money it is.

Of the 1,200,000 surviving soldiers of the late war, it is estimated that 230,000 reside west of the Mississippi, and of this class who are pensioners there has been an increase since 1873 of 278 per cent. due almost entirely to emigration.

The largest organ in the world has just been completed by Walck, of Ludwigsburg, and placed in the Cathedral of Riga. The colossal instrument measures thirty-six feet in depth, thirty-two feet from front to back, and sixty-five feet high. It contains no less than 6,826 pipes, distributed among 124 sounding stops.

A new synchronous-multiples telegraph system was recently tested. In five minutes there were sent over one wire, in six circuits, 703 words while 806 were received. In ten minutes over one wire, using six circuits, 2,244 words were sent, averaging about 37 words per minute to each circuit.

The city of Bamberg is the first to practically apply the law against the public disturbance of piano playing at untimely hours in the case of a girl, who, greatly to the annoyance of the neighbors, practiced at an open window. The code prescribes a fine or adequate imprisonment. The municipal court let the fair culprit off with $1 and costs.

Another thing that should be urged as the most evident method of making money easy is promptness in paying bills. Many people will be apt to make bank failures and hard times an excuse for putting off their creditors. Yet the surest way to restore good times is for every man to put what money he has in circulation for the cancellation of debts.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

The London *Lancet* has a long article on the subject of teeth expressed in technical language, which the Scientific *American* sums up in a few simple words as follows: The inference is, the teeth are being gradually evolved into brain matter, and as man increases in intellect his masticators become unnecessary. The future man will have a large brain, but no natural teeth. He will have to depend on the mechanical dentist.

A butterfly's wing caused a $5,000 suit for damages against Prof. H. H. Boyesen, of Columbia College, the well-known author. Editor E. J. Lovey, of the *Brewer's Journal*, claims that his little boy was knocked down by Boyesen last summer and made deaf. Boyesen is said to have done it in anger, because the Lovey boy tore a wing from a butterfly that his own little son had captured.

The oldest and largest tree in the world is a chestnut, near the foot of Mount Ætna. It is hollow, and large enough to admit two carriages driving abreast through it. The circumference of the main trunk is 212 feet. The Grizzly Giant, monarch of the Mariposa Grove, measures ninety-two feet. The famous "Charter Oak," near Hartford, Conn., which fell August 21, 1856, was thirty-three feet in circumference at the ground.

Joseph Cook, addressing a mass-meeting at Salt Lake City, said: "Over the gate of the grounds around the house of your False Prophet there is represented a large eagle perched on a bee-hive, with his talons thrust deep into the hive. An excellent symbol of Mormonism—rapacity preying on industry! The priesthood preying on the people! I have great sympathy for the occupants of the bee-hive—none at all for the eagle."

In Evelyn's diary the following occurs, referring to a Dutchwoman who lived in the seventeenth century. "Toward the end of August I returned to Haarlem. They showed us a cottage where they told us dwelt a woman who had been married to her twenty-fifth husband, and being now a widow, was prohibited to marry in future; yet it could not be proved that she had ever made away with any of her husbands, though the suspicion had brought her divers times to trouble."

"A genuine lord," said Lord Ronald Gower recently, "has no need as a tourist in a foreign land, to proclaim his aristocracy. I have traveled a great deal in America, and almost all the while incognito. My experience is that, though a title may be a passport into some circles of society, it is on the whole a drawback among your people. It subjects its possessor to two sorts of annoyance—that which arises from the common dislike of aristocratic eminence and that which comes from quite general doubt as to its genuineness."

The old home of Judge Black, near York, Pa., is kept just as he left it. In the library even the lead-pencils with which he was accustomed to write with his left hand lie on the table, just as he laid them down, no change being made in the furniture, except that a picture of the judge has been put on the wall and a bust, as yet only in plaster, has been placed in a temporary pedestal. The last book he looked into was Curtis' "Life of Buchanan," and the rough edges of the leaves, which he tore apart by running his thumb through them—for he never would use a paper-cutter—show how much of it he had read. He had not opened that part which related to himself at all. The chapter which he had hastily torn open was that headed: "Death of Mr. Buchanan; His Character as a Statesman, a Man, and a Christian."—*Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer.*

Women Should Marry.

Marriage with a worthy man is a woman's privilege, and her best and highest development, mental and physical, can be attained in this state, says *The Rural New Yorker*. Men and women were made for each other, and a very old but nevertheless true truism is that a happy marriage is the very Garden of Eden. An unhappy marriage is the reverse, and the greatest of all calamities that can befall a pure, affectionate, and noble woman. Faith in God and a strong resolve to do every duty can alone keep such a one from absolute despair. Miss Braddon says: "A good woman who does not love her husband makes the best wife." If this is true, it is because she is controlled by duty instead of the changing caprices of affection. "Trouble in the flesh" will come to every married couple. Why not expect it? The most wretched married people I have ever known were always quite willing and even eager to see their children settled for life in marriage, knowing that they would find shelter and protection thereby, if not in the affection, at least by the law, which compels the husband to support his wife—a support perhaps meager enough and grudgingly bestowed. Look around on all your friends, married or single, and ask yourself the question which is the preferable lot. If you are strong enough to fight alone the battle of life, to earn your own bread and butter, you are just in the condition to gain the respect at least of a husband, and having a hearty, genuine respect, admiration and love are not far distant. The truth is, dear girls, too many enter this holy condition hoping to find in it only ease, adulation, and pleasure. Such persons will find the reverse of what they seek. Read Tennyson's "Princess." Had not he the true conception of happiness in this condition?

A man must be bad, indeed, that can treat with disrespect a woman who respects herself. As a rule a good woman will make a good home—we know of exceptions to this, however. But if you have made up your minds to follow the bent of your own wills and pave a way for yourselves, you may do well; but to those who intend to enter the married state, should a good opportunity come to them, I have only to say, see to it that you individually understand what is required of you as a wife. Be willing to make concessions at any time if in the wrong, and, above all things, don't find fault with your husband before others.

Hunting Condors.

The Chilian Government has declared a war of extermination against the condor. It offers a reward of $5 for every condor killed. The hunting of this bird of prey has, under the circumstances, become a lucrative business, though it seems doubtful, if one considers the astounding powers of the bird and its wonderful habits, that the Government can or will ever succeed in destroying the species at any price. A Southern paper in speaking of this matter, says: "Shooting the condor on the wing is almost out of the question; for it sails at altitudes far beyond the reach of the human eye, and roosts on peaks immeasurably above the clouds. It has been seen at altitudes of 20,000 feet. It haunts the whole western slope of the Andes—not only Chili, but Peru, Bolivia and Patagonia. Latterly the birds have so increased as to form a veritable scourge—notwithstanding the fact that the female lays but two eggs at a time, and that condor-hunting has been a regular and lucrative calling for more than a century."—*New York Tribune.*

Lieut. Greely and the Grindstone.

When a little boy, not more than 10 years old, Greely visited an uncle on his farm in Vermont. One day the uncle had occasion to use the grindstone, which may be found in every New England door yard, and jocosely offered the boy five cents if he would turn the handle for two hours. The offer was accepted and the little fellow began to turn. In less than half an hour the perspiration poured from him in streams; fifteen minutes more elapsed and the tears began to mingle with the "sweat of his brow," but he still turned away manfully. Then the uncle told him to stop, that he had turned enough, and could have the five cents without more work. But the boy declined to stop and worked away, although crying with fatigue. He stuck to that grindstone until the two hours had elapsed, and was laid up for some days afterward. Knowing the man as I did, I do not hesitate to say that he made up his mind to surmount the obstacles and bring his party through, and that it was his mental superiority that proved of more value to him than their physical strength did to the unfortunate seventeen.

The study of English literature still seems to make rather slow progress in France. In a recent number of the *Figaro* a writer gives with much gravity a detailed account of a fortunate accident which happened "in America," whereby a timber was burned down and a sucking pig "grilled" in the flames. The results need not be repeated for the benefit of an English reader. But one can hardly be surprised that it took the Americans so long to discover sucking-pig, since the *Figaro* itself has not yet discovered Lamb.—*St. James Gazette.*

A few months after obtaining his uncle's legacy, Tom received another and a richer gift—Mary Gray, whom he made his wife.

NOTICES.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Caprino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 7: thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along the coast line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Bright Cove, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Quatsino Narrows; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

ESTATE OF JAMES P. KENNEDY DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE FIRM OF BOSSI & VELATTI, AS Merchants and Traders in the Town of Yale, will be continued as heretofore.

The business of Brewers, at Savona's Ferry, under the firm name of PANDOLA & VELATTI, is exclusive of all or any interest whatsoever in the business carried on at Yale with Bossi & Velatti.

F. V. BOSSI,
JOHN VALETTI.

Yale, B.C., 6th Sept., 1884. se12dw3w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situated in the Osoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N 's N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ½ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E ½ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BURNS MOUNTAIN Mining Company (Limited), having, under the provisions of sub-Section (n) of Section 68 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," filed with me an application for a Crown Grant of their three mineral claims situated on Burns Mountain, Cariboo District; adverse claimants (if any) are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from the date hereo

Richfield, 6th September, 1884.

JNO. BOWRON,
Government Agent and G. C.

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EDUCATIONAL.

BRANTFORD LADIES' COLLEGE

— AND —

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

HAS THE BEST UNIVERSITY RECORD OF any Ladies' College in Canada. Thirty-four of its students have been successful in the Toronto University Local Examinations, nearly all taking honors. There are two distinct departments in MUSIC—one for INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, the other for VOICE CULTURE, each having itsown Professor with assistants. The ART department is still under the immediate direction of Henry Martin, A. R. S. A. Rooms well furnished and home-like. Fees moderate for the advantages offered. For calendar, address

T. M. MACINTYRE, M.A., L.L.B.,
Principal.

College re-opens Sept. 3rd, 1884. au6 3w

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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The Cotsford-Payne Boat Race.

SIR:—HAVING TAKEN GREAT INTEREST IN aquatic sports for a number of years, permit me explain what many spectators of the boat race on Saturday last considered a bad start.

Heretofore the starting stakes in James Bay have been placed in a line parallel with the general run of Dallas road, the course having been around Deadman's Island and back.

Before the Cotsford Payne race it was agreed that the line of the stakes in James Bay and the line of the stakes to be rounded above Deadman's Island should be laid out parallel with the second Esquimalt bridge. The bearing of the bridge is S.W. and N. E. nearly. The stakes above the bridge were laid very nearly S.W. and N.E.; but a serious error occurred in placing the James Bay starting stakes. The latter were laid N.W. and S.E., or at right angles to the second Esquimalt bridge.

This mistake made a considerable difference in the distances to be rowed by the two men. If the line of the stakes in James Bay had been set parallel to the shore line, that is, E. and W., Payne's boat would have been placed at the start 66½ feet nearer Dallas road. If the line had been laid off S.W. and N.E., parallel to the Esquimalt bridge and the line of the upper stakes, Payne's boat at the start would have been 127 ft nearer Dallas road; Cotsford's boat in each instance being in the position it actually started from. I have assumed the distance between the stakes to have been 90 feet. All the bearings are magnetic.

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